

- (2) to place on the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology* the two names mentioned below :—
- (a) *Palaeopsylla* Wagner, 1903 (gender of generic name : feminine) (type species, by designation as proposed under (1) (b) above, under the plenary powers : *Palaeopsylla similis* Dampf, 1910) ;
 - (b) *Amphipsylla* Wagner, 1909 (gender of generic name : feminine) (type species, by designation of Jordan and Rothschild, 1913 : *Amphipsylla schelkovnikovi* Wagner, 1909) ;
- (3) to place the under-mentioned trivial names on the *Official List of Specific Trivial Names in Zoology* :—
- (a) *similis* Dampf, 1910 (as published in the binominal combination *Palaeopsylla similis*) (trivial name of type species of *Palaeopsylla* Wagner, 1903) ;
 - (b) *schelkovnikovi* Wagner, 1909 (as published in the binominal combination *Amphipsylla schelkovnikovi*) (trivial name of type species of *Amphipsylla* Wagner, 1909).

**SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY MR.
C. W. WRIGHT IN REGARD TO THE NOMINAL GENUS
"HOPLITES" NEUMAYR, 1875 (CLASS CEPHALOPODA,
ORDER AMMONOIDEA) AND TO THE DESIGNATION OF
ITS TYPE SPECIES**

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I write in support of the application submitted to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature by Mr. C. W. Wright to validate the name of the nominal genus *Hoplites* Neumayr, 1875, and also to validate Jacob's designation of *Ammonites dentatus* J. Sowerby, 1821, as the type species of the said nominal genus. As a student of Cretaceous ammonites, I am familiar with the case (see Casey, R., 1949, *Geol. Mag.*, 86 : 333, footnote ; 1950, *Proc. Geol. Assoc.*, 61 : 293, footnote) and am of the opinion that the decisions which Mr. Wright proposes that the International Commission should make are in the best interests of nomenclatorial stability.